

From the Playground to the Gallery

They Got Game

LOUISVILLE (September 18, 2015) – Mayor Greg Fischer celebrates the 2015 Dirt Bowl Champions today with the East End Team.

The Dirt Bowl is a nationally respected summer basketball tournament, and has been featured on ESPN. The Dirt Bowl's roots were planted during the 1970's with a goal of bringing the community together through basketball. Mission accomplished.

Not only does the weekly attendance range from four thousand to six thousand people, but Mayor Fischer is also a fan who joins in on the festivities.

“I love that the heart of our West Louisville community accepts and accelerates the Dirt Bowl environment with entrepreneurship and great basketball,” said Fischer. It's a package deal that you just cannot beat.”

The Dirt Bowl was absent from the Louisville scene for a few years, but Mayor Fischer felt that it was a piece of the summer festivities that the city was yearning to have back. Since 2011, the Dirt Bowl has been a main stay again at Shawnee Park.

Today the mayor will recognize the members of the winning team at the Mayor's Gallery. The event is open to the public and light refreshments will be provided before the team is celebrated.

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